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Note verbale dated 5 September 2001 from the Permanent Mission of Italy to the United Nations addressed to the Chairman of the Committee

The Permanent Mission of Italy to the United Nations presents its compliments to the Chairman of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to Security Council resolution 1343 (2001) concerning Liberia and, with reference to his note verbale dated 7 June 2001 and pursuant to paragraph 18 of Security Council resolution 1343 (2001), has the honour to inform him of the steps taken by Italy to implement the sanctions imposed under its paragraphs 5 to 7, as follows:

1. By adopting Common Position 2001/357/CFSP of 7 May 2001 concerning restrictive measures against Liberia, the Council of the European Union endorsed all measures imposed by the Security Council pursuant to its resolution 1343 (2001). Falling under the competence of the European Community, the measures have subsequently been implemented by Council Regulation (EC) No. 1146/2001 of 11 June 2001. As a member State of the European Union, Italy is bound by the Common Position and the Regulation in question. The Council Regulation is directly applicable in Italy.

2. Moreover, with regard to paragraph 5 of resolution 1343 (2001), the Italian law No. 185/90 on the export of arms and related materials automatically forbids export and transit of the above materials to countries concerned by total or partial embargo measures established by the United Nations bodies.

3. As to the prohibitions on the entry into or transit through Italian territory of persons identified by the Committee pursuant to paragraph 7 of resolution 1343 (2001), the Sanction Committee's list was transmitted to all Italian diplomatic and Consular posts and to the competent authorities of the Ministry of Interior Affairs.

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Note verbale dated 7 September 2001 from the Permanent Mission of the Russian Federation to the United Nations addressed to the Chairman of the Committee

The Permanent Representative of the Russian Federation to the United Nations presents his compliments to the Chairman of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1343 (2001) concerning Liberia, and, with reference to the Mission's letter of 27 June 2001 (S/AC.39/2001/4), has the honour to report that among the measures taken by the Russian Federation in implementation of the resolution, the President of the Russian Federation, V. V. Putin, has signed a decree on measures to implement resolution 1343 (2001) of 7 March 2001.

Pursuant to that decree, all State institutions, as well as industrial, trade, financial, transport and other facilities, companies, banks, organizations and other juridical and physical persons under the jurisdiction of the Russian Federation are required to proceed in their activity on the basis that:

(a) The following are prohibited from 7 March 2001 to 7 May 2002:

(i) The sale or supply to Liberia of production for military purposes (including arms and related materiel of all types, ammunition, military vehicles and equipment and paramilitary equipment), and of civilian and service weapons and spare parts for the aforementioned, as well as the use of vessels and aircraft for these purposes;

(ii) Any provision to Liberia of technical assistance or training services related to the provision, manufacture, maintenance or use of the above-mentioned items.

These measures do not apply to supplies of military equipment intended solely for humanitarian use or to protective clothing, including flak jackets and military helmets, temporarily exported to Liberia by United Nations personnel, representatives of the media and humanitarian and development workers and associated personnel, for their personal use;

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(b) The following are prohibited from 7 May 2001 to 7 May 2002:

(i) The import of rough diamonds from Liberia;

(ii) The entry into or transit through the territory of the Russian Federation of members of the Government of Liberia, its armed forces and their spouses or any other individuals providing financial and military support to armed rebel groups in countries neighbouring Liberia, as designated by the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1343 (2001) concerning Liberia, with the exception of the transit of representatives of the Government of Liberia to United Nations Headquarters in New York to conduct United Nations business and the participation of the Government of Liberia in the official meetings of the Mano River Union, the Economic Community of West African States and the Organization of African Unity, bearing in mind that the prohibition of entry into the territory of the Russian Federation shall not apply to nationals of the Russian Federation. These measures do not apply where the Committee determines that such travel is justified on the grounds of humanitarian need, including religious obligation, or where the Committee concludes that exemption would otherwise assist in the peaceful resolution of the conflict in the region or promote Liberian compliance with the provisions of Security Council resolutions.

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The Permanent Mission of Denmark to the United Nations presents its compliments to the Chairman of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1343 (2001) concerning Liberia and, with reference to his notes verbale of 7 June 2001 and of 27 August 2001 and pursuant to paragraph 18 of Security Council resolution 1343 (2001), requesting all States to report to the Committee established by paragraph 14 of the said resolution on the steps they have taken to implement the measures imposed under its paragraphs 5 to 7, Denmark has the honour to communicate the following information.

By adopting Common Position 2001/357/CFSP of 7 May 2001, the Council of the European Union endorsed all measures imposed by the Security Council pursuant to its resolution 1343 (2001). The measures were subsequently implemented by Council Regulation (EC) No. 1146/2001 of 11 June 2001, which entered into force on 13 June 2001.

The Government of Denmark is in the process of enacting appropriate regulatory measures to give effect to the provisions of resolution 1343 (2001). These measures will also supplement the provisions of the Regulation of the Council of the European Union, adopted on 11 June 2001, which is binding in its entirety and is directly applicable in Denmark.

As regards the Faeroe Islands and Greenland which are not members of the European Union, the Government of Denmark is in the process of preparing the appropriate legislation on the basis of resolution 1343 (2001) with a view to its approval by competent local authorities.

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Note verbale dated 11 September 2001 from the Permanent Mission of Belarus to the United Nations addressed to the Chairman of the Committee

The Permanent Mission of the Republic of Belarus to the United Nations presents its compliments to the Chairman of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1343 (2001) concerning Liberia and, in response to the Chairman's note of 7 June 2001, has the honour to inform him that the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Belarus has informed respective organs of the State administration of the Republic of Belarus with respect to the sanctions of the United Nations Security Council against Liberia imposed in resolution 1343 (2001) of 7 March 2001, as well as with respect to the list of individuals subject to the sanctions imposed.

The Permanent Mission of the Republic of Belarus to the United Nations has further the honour to inform the Chairman that, according to the information obtained from the State Committee of Border Troops of the Republic of Belarus, the State Customs Committee of the Republic of Belarus and the State Aviation Committee of the Republic of Belarus, all the necessary measures have been taken to implement resolution 1343 (2001) on the territory of the Republic of Belarus.

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Note verbale dated 14 September 2001 from the Permanent Mission of China to the United Nations addressed to the Chairman of the Committee

The Permanent Mission of the People's Republic of China to the United Nations presents its compliments to the Chairman of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1343 (2001) concerning Liberia and, with reference to the latter's notes verbales dated 7 June 2001 and 27 August 2001, has the honour to inform him that the Chinese Government has already issued notifications to relevant departments, and governments of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region and the Macao Special Administrative Region, regarding implementation of the measures imposed under paragraphs 5 to 7 of resolution 1343 (2001). The above-mentioned notifications have been published in the *State Council Bulletin*.

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Note verbale dated 17 September 2001 from the Permanent Mission of Spain to the United Nations addressed to the Chairman of the Committee

The Permanent Mission of Spain to the United Nations presents its compliments to the Chairman of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1343 (2001) concerning Liberia and, in relation to his notes verbales dated 7 June and 27 August 2001 and pursuant to paragraph 18 of Security Council resolution 1343 (2001), in which the Security Council requests all States to report to the Committee established by paragraph 14 of that resolution on the actions they have taken to implement the measures imposed by paragraphs 5 to 7, Spain has the honour to inform him of the following:

With the adoption of its common position 2001/357/PESC, of 7 May 2001, concerning the adoption of restrictive measures against Liberia, the Council of the European Union endorsed all the measures imposed by the Security Council in resolution 1343 (2001). Subsequently, measures were implemented through Council regulation No. 1146/2001, of 11 June 2001, which entered into force on 13 June 2001. As a member State of the European Union, Spain is bound by the above-mentioned common position and regulation. The regulation is directly applicable in all the member States, including Spain.

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